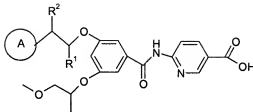


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compound of Formula (I) or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof:



Formula (I)

wherein:

A is phenyl or a 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl ring, where A is unsubstituted or substituted by with 1 or 2 groups independently selected from R<sup>3</sup>;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen and methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from hydrogen and methyl; and

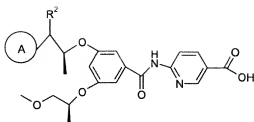
R<sup>3</sup> is selected from methyl, methoxy, fluoro, chloro and cyano;

with the proviso that at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is methyl;

or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.

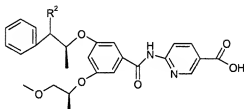
Claim 2 (currently amended): A compound of Formula (I) or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methyl.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A compound of Formula ~~(I)~~ (Ia), as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, ~~which is a compound of Formula (Ia)~~, or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof: wherein A and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined in Claim 1



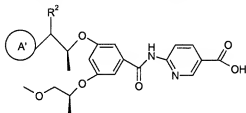
Formula (1a)

Claim 4 ( currently amended): A compound of Formula ~~(1a)~~ (1b), as claimed in Claim 3, ~~which is a compound of Formula (1b)~~; or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof:



Formula (1b)

Claim 5 (~~original~~currently amended): A compound of Formula ~~(1a)~~ (1c), as claimed in Claim 3, ~~which is a compound of Formula (1c)~~; or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof:



Formula (1c)

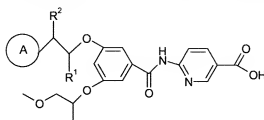
wherein:

A' is a 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl ring.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A compound of Formula (1), ~~(1a)~~, (1b) or (1c) as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 5~~, or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, ~~or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof~~.

Claim 7 ( currently amended): A compound of Formula ~~(1)~~ (1c) as claimed in Claim

1, which is a compound of Formula (1e); or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof:



Formula (1e)

wherein:

A is selected from phenyl, thienyl and furanyl;

A is optionally substituted with methyl, methoxy, chloro or fluoro;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen and methyl; and

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from hydrogen and methyl;

with the proviso that at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is methyl.

Claim 8 (original): A compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, selected from:

- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-phenylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-furan-2-ylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-thien-2-ylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-thien-3-ylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(5-methylfuran-2-yl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;
- 6-{3-[(2S)-2-methyl-2-phenylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(2R)-2-methyl-2-phenylethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid; and

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{2-chlorophenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{3,5-difluorophenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{3-fluorophenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{3-methoxyphenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{2-methylphenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-{4-methoxyphenyl}ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid; and

6-{3-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(5-chlorofuran-2-yl)ethoxy]-5-[(1S)-2-methoxy-1-methylethoxy]-benzoylamino}-3-pyridine carboxylic acid;

or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 8~~, or a salt, ~~solvate or pro-drug~~, or solvate thereof, together with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 10 and 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method of treating GLK mediated diseases; ~~especially diabetes, by~~ comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 8~~, or a salt, ~~solvate or pro-drug~~, or solvate thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

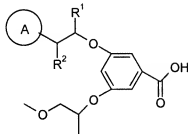
Claims 13 and 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for the combined treatment of obesity and diabetes by comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 8, or a salt, solvate or pro-drug, or solvate~~ thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

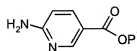
Claim 16 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of obesity by comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in ~~any one of Claims Claim 1 to 8, or a salt, solvate or pro-drug, or solvate~~, thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I) as claimed in Claim 1, a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof which comprises:

- (a) ~~reaction of~~ reacting an acid of Formula (IIIa) or activated derivative thereof with a compound of Formula (IIIb),



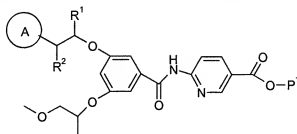
Formula (IIIa)



Formula (IIIb),

wherein P<sup>1</sup> is H or a protecting group; or

- (b) ~~de-protection of~~ deprotecting a compound of Formula (IIIc),



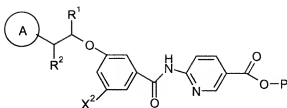
Formula (IIIc)

wherein P<sup>1</sup> is a protecting group; or

- (c) ~~reaction of~~ reacting a compound of Formula (IIId) with a compound of Formula (IIIe),



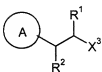
Formula (IIIId)



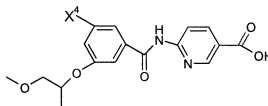
Formula (IIIe)

wherein  $X^1$  is a leaving group and  $X^2$  is a hydroxyl group, or  $X^1$  is a hydroxyl group and  $X^2$  is a leaving group; and wherein  $P^1$  is a protecting group; or

(d) ~~reaction of~~ reacting a compound of Formula (IIIe) with a compound of Formula (IIIg)



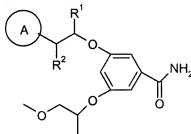
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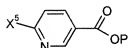
Formula (IIIg)

wherein  $X^3$  is a leaving group and  $X^4$  is a hydroxyl group, or  $X^3$  is a hydroxyl group and  $X^4$  is a leaving group; or

(e) ~~reaction of~~ reacting a compound of Formula (IIIh) with a compound of Formula (IIIi),



Formula (IIIh)



Formula (IIIi);

wherein  $X^5$  is a leaving group and wherein  $P^1$  is H or a protecting group;  
and thereafter, if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of Formula (I) into another compound of Formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or
- iii) forming a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof.

Claim 18 (new): A method for the treatment of diabetes comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), as claimed in claim 1, or a salt, pro-drug, or solvate thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment.